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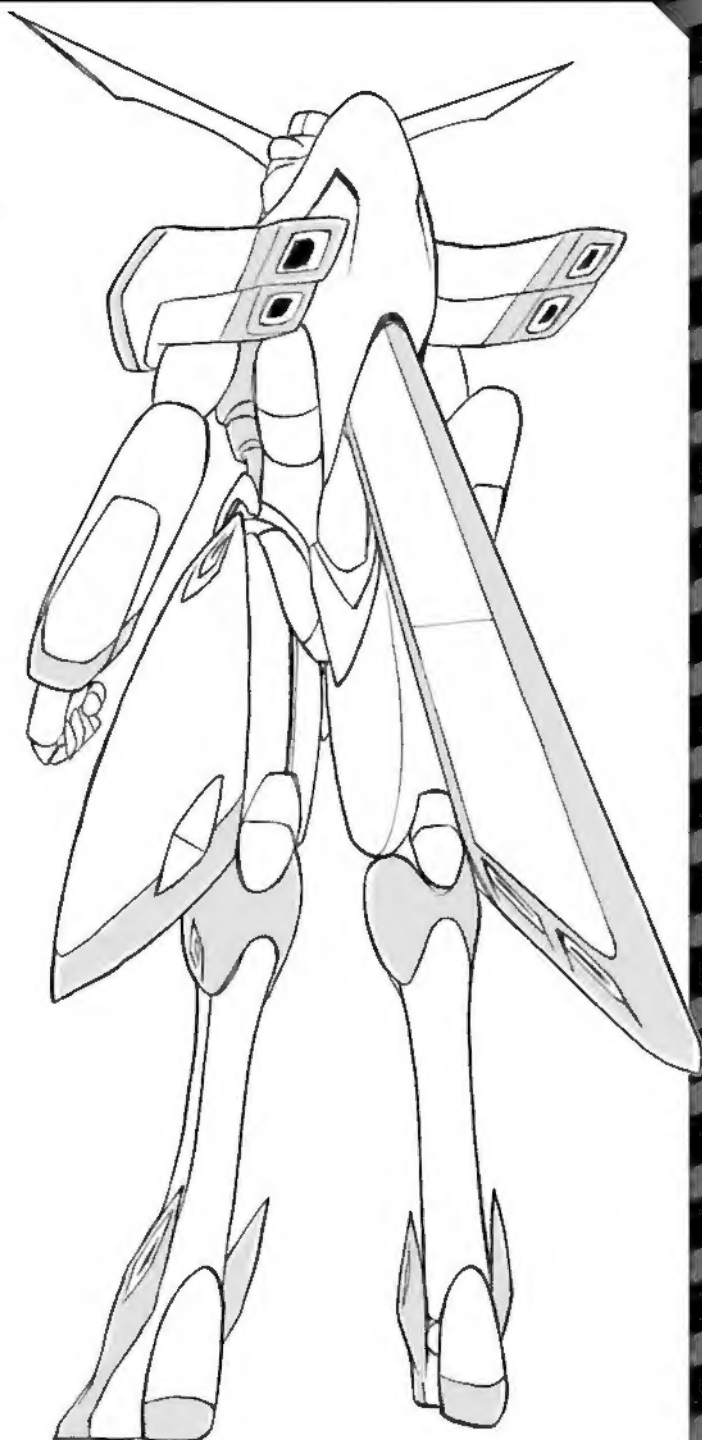
REGARDING THE RENOWNED MERCENARY KAGUYA SHIRATORI'S MOBILE SUIT, CRANE, CURRENTLY NOT MUCH IS KNOWN. THE BASE FRAME IS THOUGHT TO BE FROM THE EMS-TC03 BAILARINA THAT JUPITER'S THOUCUS SQUAD USED 16 YEARS AGO. TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE CHAOS OF THE END OF THE ZANSKARE WAR, BEFORE THE JUPITER GOVERNMENT COULD REQUISITION ANYTHING, THE THOUCUS ENGINEERING STAFF DID SELL OFF EVERYTHING THAT WOULD SELL, BUT IT IS YET STILL UNCLEAR AS TO WHETHER THIS CHAIN OF

EVENTS WAS WHAT LED TO THIS TECHNOLOGY BEING OBTAINED AND MODIFIED BY KAGUYA'S GROUP. AT THAT TIME, THE ALREADY WORN OUT BAILARINA WAS UNABLE TO BE RESTORED TO ITS FORMER SHAPE, AND SO JUST THE FRAME WAS SOLD OFF. BECAUSE OF THIS, THE BUYER WOULD HAVE HAD TO MANUFACTURE THE EXTERIOR WITH PARTS FROM A NUMBER OF OTHER MACHINES, AND IT IS THOUGHT THAT THAT IS HOW IT WAS PUT TOGETHER TO BECOME IT'S CURRENT FORM.

HEAD



THE FACE MASK IS JUST A DECORATION



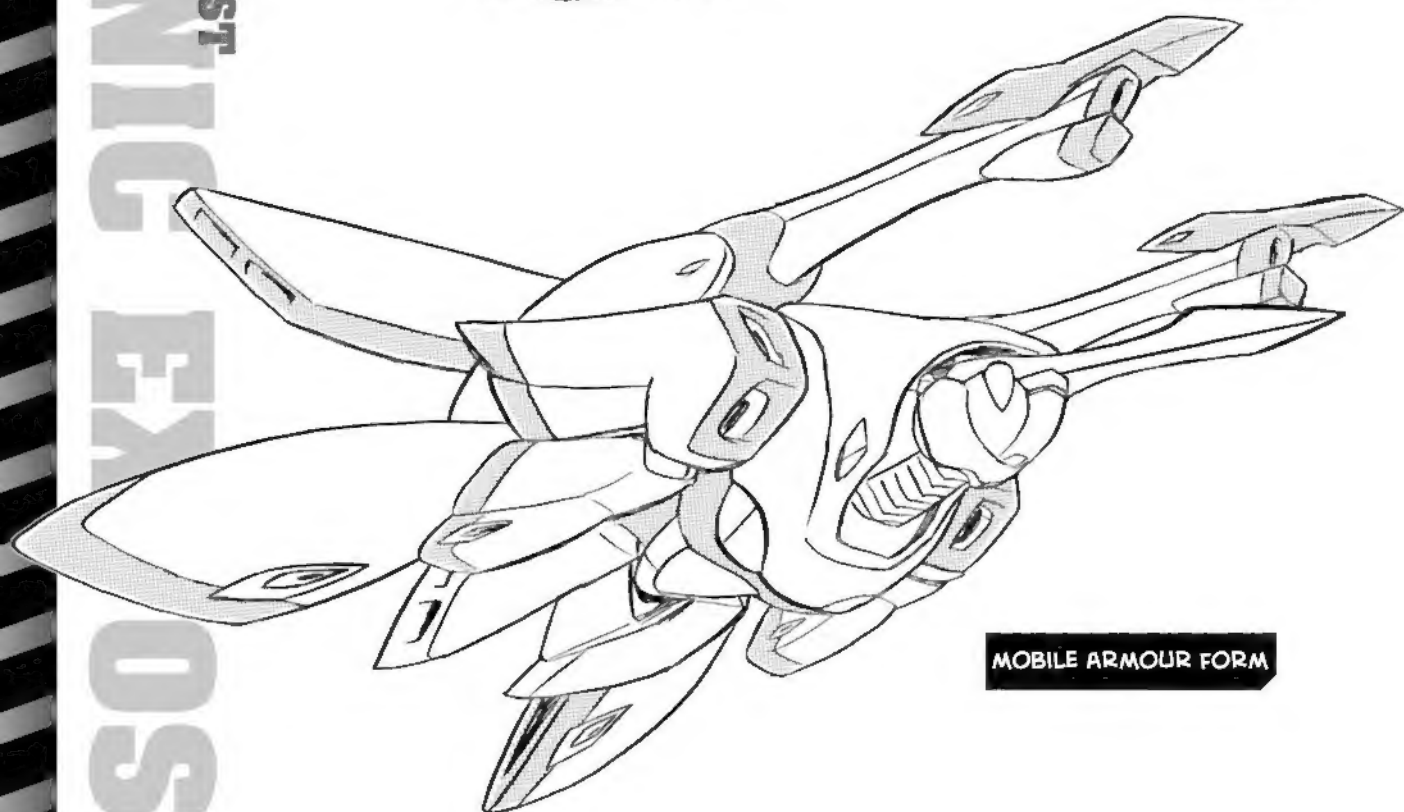
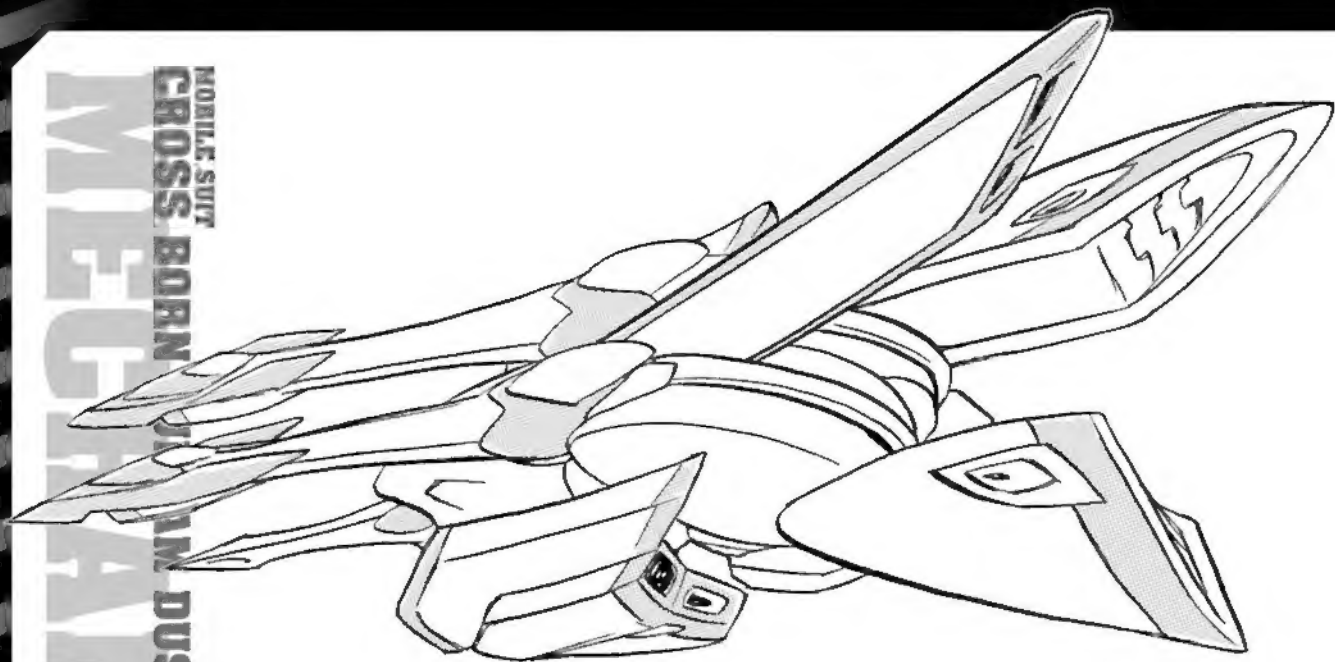
AS AN ASIDE, THE FACE PARTS ARE JUST FOR DECORATION, AND THE ZANSKARE TYPE "EYES" ABOVE THE MASK GIVE INSIGHT INTO THE TRUE FORM OF CRANE'S ORIGINAL FACE.

THIS MOBILE SUIT HAS BEEN SIGHTED SPORADICALLY SINCE NEARLY A DECADE AGO, AND THIS PROLONGED LEVEL OF ACTIVITY IS THANKS TO THE EASE OF MAINTENANCE OF JUPITER'S MOBILE SUITS. THE GENERAL COMPATIBILITY OF JUPITER'S MOBILE SUITS IS A LOT HIGHER THAN THOSE FROM OUTSIDE JUPITER ORIGINALLY THOUGHT. ONE MACHINE'S LEG JOINT PARTS MAY BE RE-USED

EFFECTIVELY FOR A DIFFERENT MACHINE'S ARM, AND THIS DESIGN PHILOSOPHY IS USED ALL OVER, SO EVEN IF IT IS DESTROYED, WHATEVER PARTS ARE ABLE TO BE SALVAGED CAN BE RECYCLED, SO IT IS RELATIVELY EASY TO RESUPPLY. FOR EXAMPLE, ITS POSSIBLE TO TAKE THE LARGE WOZMO, ANOTHER OF JUPITER'S MOBILE SUITS, AND CONTRIVE A WAY TO EXTRACT REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR 3 WHOLE UNITS (HOWEVER, DUE TO DESTRUCTION BEING OVERLY EXCESSIVE IN RECENT TIMES, UNEXPECTED FREEZE-UPS FROM DAMAGED PARTS ARE A CONSTANT SOURCE OF WORRY).

MOBILE SUIT
CROSS BORN

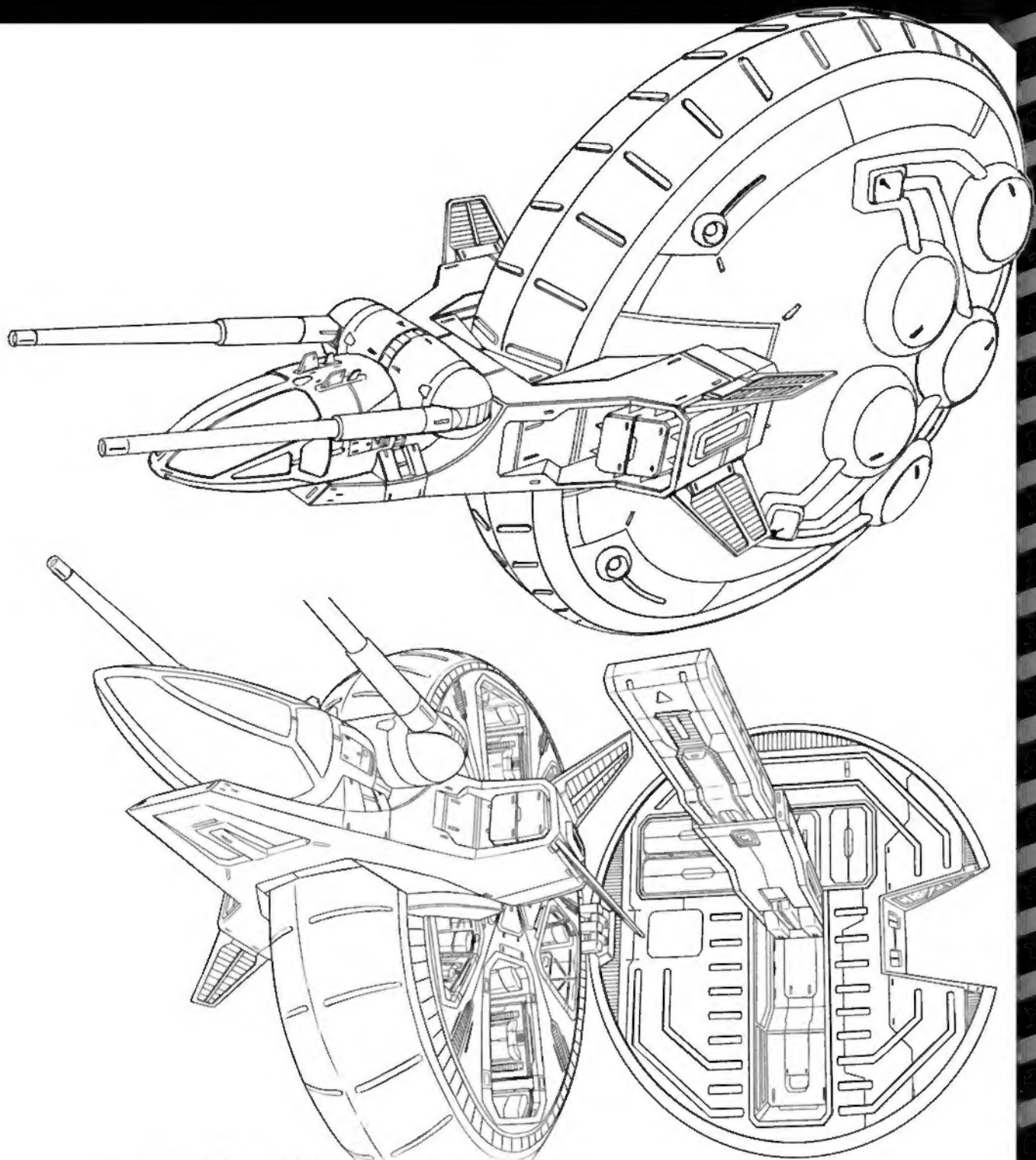
IN DUST



MOBILE ARMOUR FORM

JUST LIKE THE ORIGINAL MACHINE, IT CAN UNDERGO A SIMPLE TRANSFORMATION BUT, COMPARED TO THIS, A MORE DISTINCTIVE FEATURE IS SURELY THAT THE LEGS FOLD UP AND OVER INSTEAD OF UNDER. THIS IS BECAUSE NOT ALL OF THE PARTS WERE DELIVERED AT ONCE, AND ALSO BECAUSE THE MANUFACTURERS DIDN'T FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TRANSFORMATION SYSTEM. TO PUT IT SIMPLY, IT WAS AN HONEST MISTAKE. WHILE IN MOBILE SUIT FORM THERE ISN'T ANY NOTICABLE INFLUENCE FROM THIS, BUT IT SUFFERS FROM POOR BALANCE WHILST IN MOBILE ARMOUR FORM.

ALSO, THERE SEEMS TO BE A PROBLEM WITH THE ENERGY CONDUCTIVITY, BECAUSE OF WHICH, THE VSBR (VARIABLE SPEED BEAM RIFLE) INSTALLED IN EACH LEG CAN ONLY BE USED WHILST IN MOBILE ARMOUR FORM. THE VSBR ENERGY CONVERSION RATE IS 70% LOWER THAN IT SHOULD BE, BUT DUE TO THE LACK OF BEAM WEAPONRY IN THIS AGE IT'S STILL A LARGE THREAT. WHEN YOU ACCOUNT FOR ITS HIGH MANEUVERABILITY AS WELL, IT CAN BE SAID TO BE AT THE HIGHEST RANK OF COMBAT ABILITY IN THE AGE OF U.C.0169.



MOTHERSHIP ESCARGO

THE MOTHERSHIP USED BY MIGHTY SHIPPING. RATHER THAN FOR USE AS A SHIPPING CRAFT, ORIGINALLY, IT WAS REQUESTED BY ANCHOR KING IN ORDER TO TRANSPORT SMALL MOBILE SUITS. ITS BASE WAS REPURPOSED FROM A ZANSCARE ADRASTEIA CLASS WARSHIP'S WHEEL (AS THE DESIGN IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT, IT'S BELIEVED IT WAS TAKEN FROM A NEW MODEL THAT HAD YET TO BE DEPLOYED INTO BATTLE), AND WAS FINISHED OFF

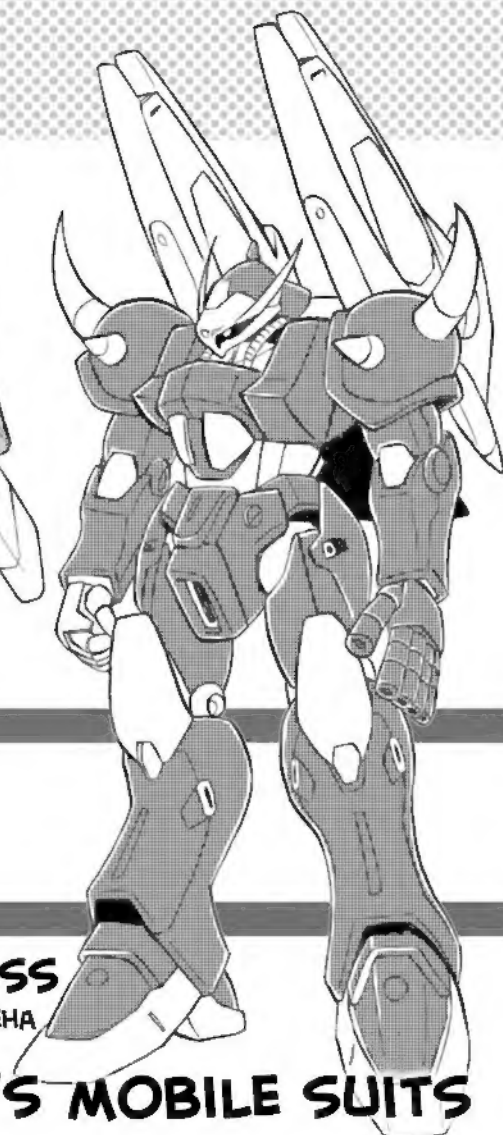
BY ADDING THE BRIDGE FROM AN OLD PASSENGER SHIP FROM UC.0130 (BACK WHEN THE WORLD STILL ALLOWED FOR THE EXISTENCE OF CULTURE SUCH AS PASSENGER CRAFT). AS ZANSCARE'S WHEEL'S DEFENSIVE CAPABILITIES ARE STILL TOP CLASS, YOU COULD SAY THAT THIS IS THE MOST HIGH TECH CRAFT AMONGST THE MACHINES UTILISED BY MIGHTY SHIPPING.

MOBILE SUITS OWNED BY
MERCENARY GROUP BREAKERS



MATMARSH

ORIGINAL DESIGN: 謙虚な銀髪騎士
(KENKYO NA GINPATSU KISHI)



ADMAMOSS

ORIGINAL DESIGN: DATEHA

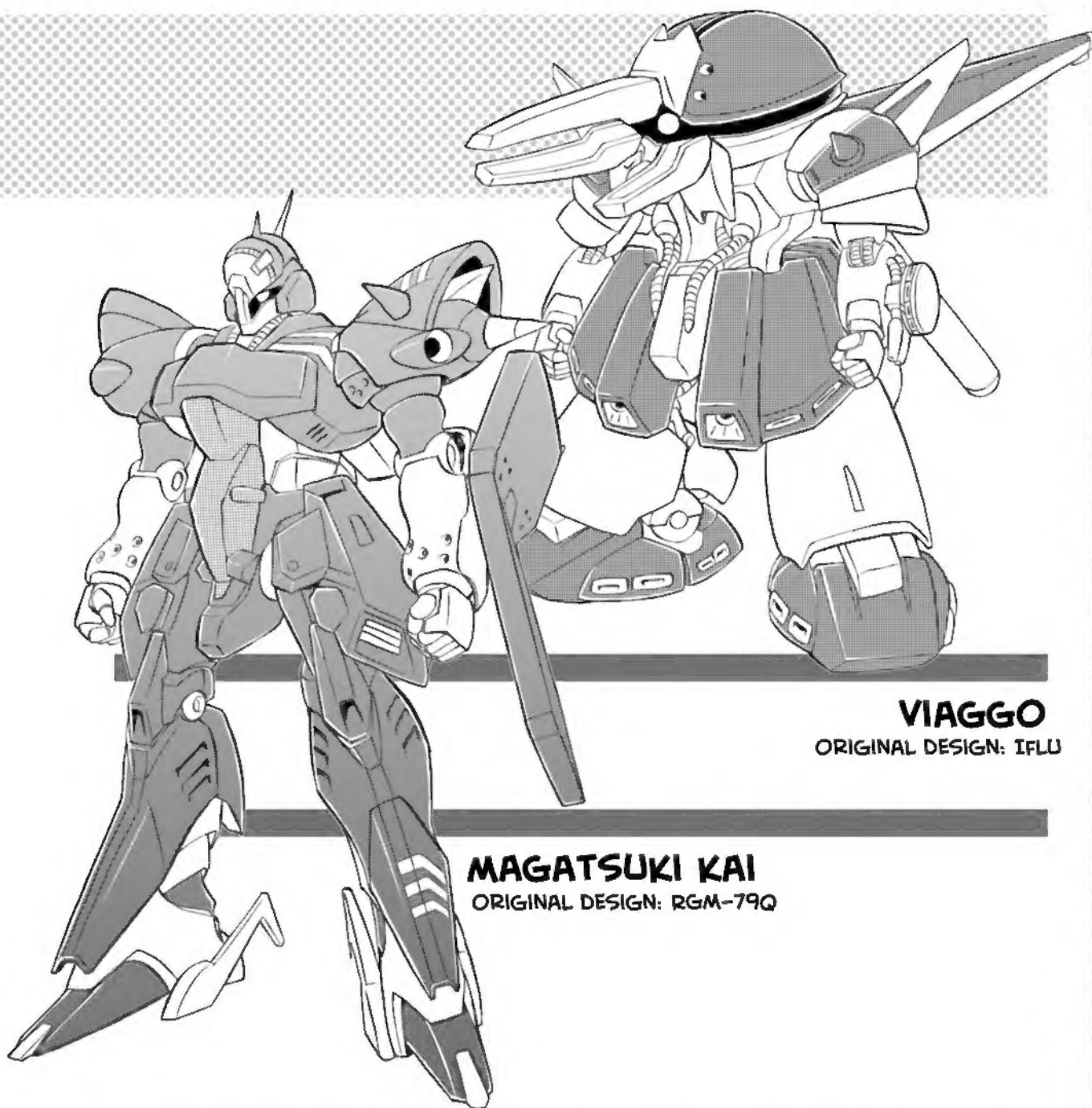
REGARDING THIS AGE'S MOBILE SUITS

LEAVING THE FEDERATION'S CYCLOPS SQUADRON ASIDE FOR NOW, LET'S GIVE SOME EXAMPLES OF AN AVERAGE MOBILE SUIT FROM THIS ERA.

THESE EXAMPLES COME FROM THE MERCENARY GROUP CALLED BREAKERS. AS EXPLAINED PREVIOUSLY, THIS ERA'S MOBILE SUITS ARE MOSTLY RESTORED UNITS, PUT TOGETHER FROM WHATEVER PARTS COULD BE SALVAGED, KNOWN AS MIXING BUILDS, AND THE 5 UNITS UTILISED BY BREAKERS ARE TRULY THE QUINTESSENTIAL EXAMPLE OF THESE MIXING BUILDS. ALL COLONIES FEATURE LARGE WORKSHOPS WHERE ONE CAN PUT TOGETHER THEIR OWN CRAFT FREELY, AND BECAUSE OF THIS, THEY DON'T HAVE A MODEL NUMBER, AND IF DESTROYED THEY ARE USUALLY LEFT WHERE THEY FALL, HOWEVER, OCCASIONS WHERE THE CRAFT IS

COMBINED WITH OTHER PARTS TO CREATE A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT MOBILE SUIT AREN'T THAT UNCOMMON EITHER, SO IT'S HARD TO GRASP THE FULL STORY.

THE OUTPUT OF THESE CRAFT IS LOW, AND SO THERE ARE PRACTICALLY NONE EQUIPPED WITH BEAM WEAPONS, EVEN WEAPONS THAT MAY APPEAR LIKE BEAM WEAPONS ON THE OUTSIDE ARE USUALLY CONSTRUCTED ON THE INSIDE TO SHOOT LIVE AMMUNITION. IF THE ADMAMOSS COULD USE THE OVERHANG CANNON ON IT'S BACK, IT WOULD BE QUITE A THREAT, BUT IT HAS ACTUALLY BEEN TURNED INTO A PROPELLANT TANK, AND IS USED AS A BACKPACK THAT GIVES IT POWERFUL THRUST.



VIAGGO

ORIGINAL DESIGN: IFLU

MAGATSUKI KAI

ORIGINAL DESIGN: RGM-79Q

ALSO, MATMARSH AND VIAGGO USE PARTS FROM DEN'AN ZON, VIAGGO AND MAGATSUKI KAI USE PARTS FROM PALLAS ATHENA, AND SO FORTH. DESPITE THE TEAM ONLY CONSISTING OF 5 CRAFT, THE FACT THAT THEY'VE GONE OUT OF THEIR WAY TO SPLIT PARTS FROM ONE CRAFT BETWEEN THEM (AT LEAST, THE PARTS RELATED TO OFFENCE AND DEFENCE) SHOWS HOW LITTLE THEY KNOW REGARDING THE ORIGINAL MOBILE SUITS.

FURTHERMORE, IT CAN BE SEEN THAT VIAGGO AND VETERANO BOTH SHARE PARTS FROM MOBILE SUITS THAT WERE PRODUCED IN

EXCEEDINGLY SMALL NUMBER, SUCH AS THE-O. IN REGARDS TO THIS, THERE'S A RUMOUR CIRCULATING AMONGST THE COLONIES: SOMEWHERE IN THE EARTH SPHERE, THERE EXISTS A GIANT PLANT THAT IS ACCUMULATING DATA OF OLD MOBILE SUITS, ANALYSING IT, AND IS USING IT TO MANUFACTURE REPLICAS. NO ONE CAN CONFIRM THIS, AND THOUGH IT IS JUST A RUMOUR, THERE WAS ONCE AN OPERATION CALLED "GOLDEN X" LED BY LIEUTENANT GENERAL KIZO TO ACCOMPLISH AN EXTREMELY SIMILAR FEAT, SO THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH A THINGS EXISTENCE CANNOT BE DENIED.



VETERANO

ORIGINAL DESIGN: ブルヤマト
(BURUYAMATO)

FOR USE BY ADMAMOSS

RAL MASK

ORIGINAL DESIGN:

コーン・ヘッド
(CONE HEAD)



THE RAL MASK THAT THE ADMAMOSS EQUIPS IS A HEAD MASK MODELLED AFTER THE ANCIENT FAMOUS COMMANDER, RAMBA RAL. PASSING TIME GIVES BIRTH TO LEGENDS, AND IN U.C.0169 WHERE THE GUNDAM MASK LEGEND RUNS RAMPANT, THERE ARE ALSO THE OCCASIONAL SIGHTINGS OF

MASKS OF PEOPLE'S FACES. GREAT FIGURES FROM HISTORY (THOUGH THERE ARE A FEW COMPLETE MISUNDERSTANDINGS AS WELL) ARE OFTEN SEEN, AND THERE ARE REPORTS THAT IN THE SIDE 3 AREA MASKS MODELLED AFTER GIREN ZABI, AND ALSO CHAR AZNABLE, ARE THE MOST COMMON.